



# Proclamation

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## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

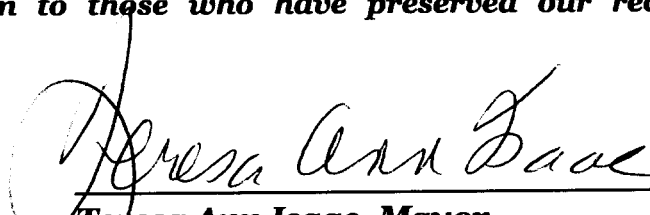
- WHEREAS,** Kentucky was the first state of the trans-Appalachian wilderness, a gateway to the West; and
- WHEREAS,** thousand of settlers passed through this verdant land of diversity and contrast, some staying, and some moving on; and
- WHEREAS,** from earliest times, Kentuckians have left records, diaries, letters and images which capture for us their day and time; and
- WHEREAS,** this documentary legacy is a rich heritage of all Kentuckians that informs our understanding of our shared historical experience; and
- WHEREAS,** these records are preserved and made available in numerous archives, special collections, libraries, and other repositories across the state; and
- WHEREAS,** the records of Lexington-Fayette County are important in documenting the history of our Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS,** the work of archivists and others who care for these resources is of lasting benefit to this and future generations of Kentuckians.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Teresa Ann Isaac, Mayor of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, do hereby proclaim October 9 through 15, 2005 as:

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and urge all citizens to take advantage of the great accumulation of archival resources available, and to express appreciation to those who have preserved our records as a community and a state.



  
Teresa Ann Isaac, Mayor